

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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### April 17, 2017 Meeting Highlights

President **Eric Trygg** called the meeting to order at 12:15. The pledge was led by **Steve Rosenthal** followed by the thought of the day by **Jon Peek**. Eric introduced his two guests: **Roxanne Miller** and **Don Rogers** publisher of The Union newspaper. **Rick Utermoehlen** assisted Sgt. at Arms **Ken Holbrook**, and **Chris Parks** was the Greeter.

Fine Chairman **John Peplowski** bestowed Bell Ringer status on **Ralph Andersson** for saving \$1,500 on his taxes. **Scott Browne** and **Rich Toothman** just returned from a vacation in Costa Rica, now Rich is a bell ringer too! John Peplowski complained that **Rick Utermoehlen** had a birthday party and didn't invite him. Now Rick is a bell ringer! **Marcus Moore** said that he is very proud of his son who was chosen for a trip to Panama. Bell Ringer!



John Peplowski attempted to make the shy former navigator, **Dick Panzica** a bell ringer for teaching **Judge Bob** a new way to the Sacramento airport by way of San Francisco. In the meantime, our very upset exchange student, **Alex**, was waiting at the Sacramento airport and calling his mother in Denmark to tell her that he had lost his wallet and his ride. Somehow he also lost his shoes and backpack. Luckily one sharp Rotarian **Jon Byerrum** called the correct airport's "lost and found" where the wallet was located but not the shoes! Dick said that he spent \$40 in gas for the trip and was willing to pay only \$25. If you need a ride in the future don't let these guys help you.

**Brandon Davis** announced that his wife **Magui** has been accepted for a Master's program at NYU. Sadly for us he will be moving to New York at the end of July. Let him know if you want to buy a starter home! President Eric announced that Cal Star has merged with another company. They are giving a discounted rate to Rotarians of \$55. He will send us the forms to sign up.

### Upcoming Programs:

- April 24** Peter Francino—Magician \*  
**May 1** Natalie Lundberg—Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership & Students of the Month  
**May 29** **DARK—Memorial Day**

### Dates to Remember:

- 4/22** Area Music Contest @ Lyman Gilmore 1-5 p.m.  
**4/27** Past Presidents Advisory Meeting @ Toffanelli's 8 a.m.  
**5/20** Gold Country Bike Challenge  
**5/18-21** District Conference—Reno  
**6/10-14** Rotary International Convention—Atlanta

We enjoyed a very magical performance by **Nick Federoff** who was named by his father when he was shaving. He swallowed needles and string and then pulled them out his mouth threaded. Wow! Also he made a mess on the floor with his



multiplying card tricks! He almost guessed the correct word "Arrests" that **Ralph Andersson** chose out of the middle of a book. And—magically picked the seven of hearts chosen by **Steve Rosenthal**. He put **Bobbi's** ring on the large end of a spoon! Nick is a member of the local Magicians Club. They meet on third Mondays at 7 pm at Calvary Bible Church on highway 174 if you want to attend.

**Larry Faller** picked the white marble and the bucket was magically turned into the bell. **Jon Peek** led us in the four-way test. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15



\* Magician Peter Francino performed some *amazing* tricks at Casino Night. This meeting will be another "not to be missed" event.

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### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, GV

### Make Up Meetings

Members who miss a regular meeting may make-up by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within 14 days before or after the missed meeting.

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,  
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 6pm social  
last Tues of month  
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)  
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)  
5:30 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada City 49er Breakfast Club,  
[Trolley Junction](#)

### Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country  
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)  
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)  
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm